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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

December 27, 2018

Rebecca Horton  
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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – *Adding state-specific (New York) use restriction*  
Product Name: Blue Water Algaecide  
EPA Registration Number: 83190-4  
Application Date: 12/26/18  
Decision Number: 547924

Dear Ms. Horton:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Grigsby by phone at 703.305.6440, or via email at [grigsby.stacey@epa.gov](mailto:grigsby.stacey@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacey Grigsby".

Stacey Grigsby  
Regulatory Risk Manager, 34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

## NOTIFICATION

83190-4

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

12/27/2018

(Comments in { } are for labeling purposes. [ ] statements are optional)

### BLUE WATER ALGAECIDE

{Additional Brand Name(s):

[(Wide Spectrum)]

[Controls algae in decorative fountains, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, ornamental ponds and swimming pools]

Active Ingredient:

Poly[oxethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene(dimethyliminio)ethylene dichloride].....	30.0%
Inert Ingredients.....	70.0%
Total.....	100.0%

This product contains 2.67 lb. of active ingredient per gallon and weighs 8.9 lb. per gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

[See [side] [back] panel(s) for [First Aid and] additional precautionary statements]

Net Contents:

{Back/Side/Other Panel(s)}

### **First Aid**

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible. Call s poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-255-3924 for emergency medical treatment information.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

#### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, and chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:**

*{If 5 gallons or less, use the following statement}*

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

*{If over 5 gallons, use the following statement}*

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and clams. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge System (NPDES), permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

{When distributed for use in the state of New York:} [In the State of New York: For Use Only in Containerized Waters with no Outflow to the Natural Environment.]

**BLUE WATER ALGAECIDE** is used to control growth of algae in decorative fountains, exterior spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, ornamental ponds, and swimming pools. For maximum effectiveness decorative fountains, spas, whirlpools, hot tubs, ponds, and pools containing heavy growth of algae must be shocked and cleaned prior to using this product.

BLUE WATER ALGAECIDE is compatible with those chemicals normally used to treat pools and spas and is effective at both acid and alkaline pH. This product can be used in pools and spas treated with chlorine chemicals and may reduce the amount of those chemicals normally required. However, do not mix this product with concentrated dry or liquid chlorine products.

### DECORATIVE FOUNTAINS, SPAS, WHIRLPOOLS, HOT TUBS and PONDS:

**Initial Treatment:** To treat for visible algae growth, apply 2 to 4 fluid ounces per 1,000 gallons of water [1 to 2 fluid ounces per 500 gallons of water] [ $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 fluid ounce per 250 gallons of water]. For treatment of a freshly cleaned and filled decorative fountain, spa, whirlpool, hot tub or pond, add 1 to 2 fluid ounces per 1,000 gallons of water [ $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 fluid ounce per 500 gallons of water][ $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  fluid ounce per 250 gallons of water].

**Maintenance Dosage:** Subsequent additions of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  fluid ounces per 1,000 gallons of water must be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment.

### SWIMMING POOLS:

**Initial Treatment:** To treat for visible algae growth, apply 24 to 37 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water and remove settled algae. For treatment of freshly cleaned and filled pools add 13 to 24 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water.

**Maintenance Dosage:** Subsequent additions of 4 to 8 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons of water must be made every 5 to 7 days after initial treatment.

{Optional winter and off-season directions for use for swimming pools}

### [WINTERIZING DIRECTIONS:

BLUE WATER ALGAECIDE will prevent growth of most algae during the off-season winter months when pools are not in use. For pools which have been properly treated during the swimming season and are free of visible algae, add 12 to 20 fluid ounces of per 10,000 gallons of water. If at the end of swimming season pools have some visible algae growth, add 24 to 34 fluid ounces per 10,000 gallons. For maximum effectiveness, it is necessary to achieve a uniform distribution of algaecide throughout the water and the pool. If pool is not covered, it may be necessary to repeat the treatment during the season.]

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:**

{Residential}

**[PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original, closed container, in an area inaccessible to children and persons unfamiliar with its use.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** If partly filled – Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** If empty – Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.]

{Nonresidential}

[Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in an area inaccessible to children and persons unfamiliar with its use. Leaking or damaged containers must be placed in a plastic bag and discarded in the trash. Mop up spills with clear water.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling or reconditioning if available. If not, puncture and dispose of container in a sanitary landfill.]

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[Lot number to be added at production]

Optional graphics:

